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No. 30 McLean Street.

REPORT No. 21,

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BOSTON:
PRESS OF L. BARTA & CO.,
54 PEARL STREET,
1889.

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OFFICERS FOR 1889.

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THE DIRECTORS of the CHANNING HOME submit the following Report for the year ending March 31, 1889.

The home was first opened in Channing Street in May, 1857, by MISS HARRIET RYAN (afterward MRS. JOHN ALBEE), and was removed in March, 1858, to No. 13 South Street. It was Miss Ryan's intention to establish a home rather than a hospital, for sick women, and it was her custom to admit chronic and incurable cases. In this respect the institution supplies a want in the community, not entirely filled by any other; and it will be the endeavor of the managers to carry out the plan which she so nobly started. Some of the patients have been inmates of the home for years, and no pay is taken from any of them.

The present building, No. 30 McLean Street, was occupied by the Home on May 1, 1870, and is well adapted to the purpose. It is light and airy, and situated in a quiet and unpaved street. The position has some advantages of importance to the patients; and it is believed that they are more comfortable here than they would be in a larger establishment.

At the end of last year (March 31, 1888), there were eleven patients in the Home. Since that time twenty-one have been admitted, eleven have died, four have been discharged relieved, and two not relieved. The number

now remaining is fifteen, of whom eleven are suffering from consumption, two from cardiac disease, and two from general debility.

The following tabular statement gives the diseases and the results of all cases treated in the Home since its establishment thirty-two years ago, though it does not include the present patients.

Sept. 13 89. Matron says accommodations for 14, i. e., 8 in one room, 4 in each of two other rooms. Sometimes, however, receives 16; the Home often supposed to be intended for various incurable diseases, but really receives especially only cases of "hopeless consumption." C. W. V.
No board paid - none rec'd who cd. pay. C. W. B.

DISEASE.	Well.	Not Treated.	Eloped.	Not Relieved.	Relieved.	Much Relieved.	Died.	Total.
Abscess.....	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	4
Anæmia.....	3	..	..	..	..	3	..	6
Aneurism.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Asthma.....	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	3
Bright's Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	5
Bronchitis.....	3	2	..	..	6	2	2	15
Cancer.....	..	1	..	2	..	1	3	7
Childbirth ...	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Consumption ...	..	6	7	56	70	17	315	471
Debility.....	10	2	..	..	18	2	3	35
Diarrhœa.....	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	5
Disease of Bladder.....	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	3
„ Bones..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2
„ Brain.....	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	3
„ Eye.....	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2
„ Heart.....	..	..	..	..	..	5	13	18
„ Joints.....	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	5
„ Liver.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	4
„ Skin.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
„ Spine.....	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	3
„ Uterus ...	1	1	2	..	4	2	..	10
Dysentery.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2
Dyspepsia.....	3	1	..	..	3	..	..	7
Epilepsy.....	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	2
Erysipelas.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Fatty Tumor.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Hernia.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Hysteria.....	2	..	..	2	4	..	..	8
Injury of face.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Lead Poisoning.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Nasal Catarrh.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1
Neuralgia.....	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3
Ovarian Tumor.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Paralysis.....	1	..	..	1	..	1	2	5
Pleurisy.....	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3
Pneumonia.....	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	7
Rheumatism.....	9	1	..	..	2	2	4	18
Scarlet Fever.....	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Scrofula.....	1	..	..	..	2	1	2	6
Syphilis.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Ulcers.....	5	..	..	..	3	1	..	9
Unclassified.....	1	2	..	..	..	1	..	4
Venereal Disease.....	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Total	63	20	9	63	134	44	357	690

Patients in the Home, March 31, 1889.....15

Whole number of patients received since May 1, 1857705

The Directors desire to return their thanks to the HOLLIS STREET FLOWER MISSION and the CAMBRIDGE FLOWER MISSION for the bouquets sent to the patients; and they wish also to acknowledge the receipt of fruit, flowers, and other articles of comfort and luxury, from MISS MARY SHANNON, of Newton.

The friends of the Home are invited to visit the institution, and see for themselves the plan on which it is conducted. Any gifts may be sent to the Treasurer, THEODORE METCALF, No. 39 Tremont Street, or to the Home, No. 30 McLean Street.

The Directors desire to acknowledge the ready and kind services rendered at all times by the physicians, as well as by the Matron.

Boston, April 10, 1889.

THE CHANNING HOME, *in account with*THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

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House expenses	\$3,650.00
Faris Annuity	150.00
Repairing sewer	15.00
Advertising Meeting	1.50
Annual Report	14.47
Balance to new account	777.99
	\$4,608.96

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Balance from old account	\$1,296.76
Interest on Mortgage	500.00
Fitchburg Railroad	132.00
,, ,, Bonds	150 00
Boston Gas Light Co.	856.96
Boston & Albany Railroad	160.00
Detroit & Hillsdale Railroad	140.00
Oregon Short Line Railroad Bonds	420.00
Atchison & Nebraska Railroad Bonds	140.00
Old Colony Railroad Bonds	70.00
Kansas, Fort Scott & Memphis Railroad Bonds	240 00
Kansas, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad Bonds	50 00
Annual Subscriptions	297 00
Gift of Mrs. Shepherd Brooks	50.00
,, Estate of Charles Saunders	50.00
,, Mrs. W. D. Pickman	25.00
Interest on Deposits	31.24
	\$4,608.96

E. & O. E.

THEODORE METCALF, *Treasurer.*

BOSTON, April 1, 1889.

Examined and approved, { SAMUEL A. GREEN.
 { CHARLES P. CURTIS.

Expenses of Home	\$3,830.97
Income	3,312 20

LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

The Directors of the Home gratefully acknowledge the receipt of money, during the past year, from the following persons:—

Mrs. Henry W. Abbot.
 Mrs. Louis Agassiz.
 Mr. James M. Barnard.
 Mrs. Martin Brimmer.
 The Misses Cary.
 Mrs. John T. Coolidge.
 Miss Anne W. Davis.
 Mrs. Robert H. Eddy.
 Mrs. James T. Fields.
 Mr. John T. Gardner.
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 Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw.
 Mrs. Frederick Stone.
 Mrs. James Tolman.
 Miss Rebecca P. Wainwright.
 Miss Mary Ann Wales.
 Mrs. Phillip H. Wentworth.
 Mrs. Andrew C. Wheelwright.

In addition to the above, a large number of gifts of flowers, fruits, etc., have been received and acknowledged at the Home.

SAMUEL A. GREEN,

President.

